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GALYAN'S EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING OVER \$500,000 IN COMPANY FUNDS

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that AMANDA B. CAMPTON, 24, Camby, Indiana, was charged late yesterday with bank Fraud, following an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Plainfield Police Department.

The charging information alleges that AMANDA B. CAMPTON knowingly executed and attempted to execute a scheme to obtain moneys, funds, or credits in the amount of about \$563,145.50 by means of false or fraudulent pretenses and representations by submitting false and fraudulent expense vouchers to Galyan's Trading Company, Inc. causing or attempting to

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cause Galyan's Trading Company, Inc. to issue numerous checks in the aggregate amount of approximately \$563,145.50, payable to herself and her creditors for her own personal benefit. Documents previously filed in the Hendricks County Superior Court, where Campton was preliminarily charged, indicated that Campton had been employed by Galyan's for only two weeks when she began her fraud scheme. Campton worked as an accounts payable processor in the Galyan's bookkeeping department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, CAMPTON faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 30 years and a maximum possible fine of \$1,000,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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